GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL REGULATIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a Committee to chart out the way for implementing coastal regulations;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) the time by which the aforesaid Committee will submit its reports to the Government;

(d) whether the recommendations of the Swaminathan Committee on Coastal Zone Management notification are also being considered;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the manner in which new coastal regulations would resolve the objections raised by coastal population/fishermen in the country including coastal population in Goa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

(a) to (c) : An Expert Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. M. S. Swaminathan to examine the comments received by the Ministry on the draft Coastal Management Zone Notification, 2008 and to advise on the policy and legal framework for the Integrated Coastal Zone Management.The Committee is to submit its Report by 15.7.2009.

(d) & (e) : As detailed in paras (a) to (c) above.

(f) : The manner in which various comments including objections and suggestions received by the Ministry of Environment and Forests would be dealt with will depend upon the recommendations of the Expert Committee.